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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of**

**NAKAE *et al.***

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**Examiner Clow, Lori A**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C.**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	12	12	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ months)  
[ ] Terminal Disclaimer  
[ ] Letter to Draftsperson

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated July 18, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on October 18, 2003. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in light of the Remarks set forth as follows;